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This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 20, 1998, for a period of three months. With the extension, this response will be due on August 20, 1998. An amendment is submitted herewith.

The fee has been calculated as \$950.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$950.00 and any additional fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 01-0483.

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